

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Krishnan Chari et al.

CYAN FLUORESCENCE DYE FOR  
COATED OPTICAL BEAD RANDOM  
ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

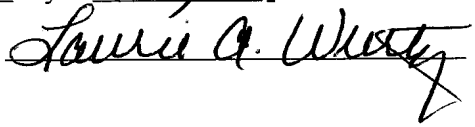
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed March 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.